

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and other friends.

Mrs. R. G. Hanks left this morning for Marshall, Ill., where she will visit her parents.

The two children of Mrs. Schneiders, living on North Monroe street are ill of the measles.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Staley of North Monroe street has the measles.

J. Edward Saxton who has been ill at Philadelphia is recovering. He will return to Decatur in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the grand opera.

John D. Henkle who has been confined to his home several weeks with an attack of the grip is convalescent.

W. L. Shellabarger left yesterday for Keokuk, Iowa, on a business visit.

Dr. Will Wood is home from a visit to Chicago.

Edward Dunn is in Chicago visiting friends.

Miss Nonetta Stare is in Chicago visiting friends.

Miss Anna Davis is confined to her home on North Monroe street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elwood are home from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. F. C. Betzer is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. Hale and Miss Etta Hale are from Chicago where they have been visiting friends.

Rev. E. B. Randle is home from Springfield where he went to officiate at a wedding.

Mrs. A. L. Hendricks, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. F. P. Carroll is home from Litchfield where she has been visiting her mother.

J. R. Race has arrived home from Indiana Mineral Springs where he went for the benefit of his health.

President McKinley's Acknowledgment. In the mail today this self-explanatory letter was received by Comrade W. F. Martin:

Executive Mansion, Washington, March 15, '97. Dear Sir: The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, delivering the flag which you carried at the head of the Third Division in the inaugural parade. The president greatly appreciates this thoughtful courtesy and prizes the gift highly. Very truly yours,

John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.
To William F. Martin, Decatur, Ill.

Entertainment This Evening. Mrs. Fenetta Haskett of St. Louis arrived in the city this morning and will this evening give an entertainment at the Woman's club rooms under the auspices of the Pealemas division. The members of the division have been studying Victor Hugo and Mrs. Haskett will give readings from that author.

Election Notice. An election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery association will be held at the office of Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 19, '97. R. R. Montgomery.—12-did

Public Sale. I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Shorthorn cows and heifers.

13-did D. C. Moffitt.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

Milan Township Primary.

The Republican voters of Milan township are requested to meet at Milan Center on Saturday, March 20, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices.

J. H. Golter, Chairman.

2,000 Pairs

of Ladies' black and tan Oxfords, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 grades, most all sizes, 89c a pair. Sale begins Thursday morning, March 18. Powers' Shoe Store.

16-ds

Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—2-d&wtf



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THE CONFESSION.

Jackson and Walling Confess Their Part in Killing and Beheading of Pearl Bryan.

WILL WOOD AND DR. WAGNER

Implicated—Latter was Sent to an Asylum—The Girl Said to Have Died at the Hands of Wagner.

whether organized under the general law or a special charter shall collect their taxes in the manner prescribed in article 8 of the city and village act and by the general revenue law.

By McGroarty—Providing for the construction of permanent hard roads. The bill creates a state commission of five members to superintend the building of a system of permanent roads in the various counties of the state. The material to be used is gravel, crushed stone, brick, burnt clay and asphalt. The cost of construction is to be divided equally between the state, the county and the owners of abutting property.

M'KEE SCRIPT CLAIMANTS.
Carlisle and Sonners to Define the Attitude Toward the Rehearing Fixed for April 6.

Chicago, March 19.—It is stated that the McKee script holders have not yet decided whether to take part in the rehearing of the North Shore land case on April 6, or to wait until the expiration of sixty days, after the filing of Commissioner Lamoreaux's decision and then begin mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of the Interior Bliss to issue a patent in accordance with that decision. John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, and ex-Congressman P. J. Somers of Milwaukee, counsel for the script holders, will decide this question, so it is said.

One of the claims of the script holders is that the survey cannot be overturned, whatever may be the fate of the decision itself. Attorney John P. Wilson complained that the survey was made before the property-holders were notified that any proceedings had been taken. The secretary's approval of the survey, however, is now considered to stand so modified as to prevent its construction as a decision on the merits of the application of Benner and La Follette.

All questions regarding the rules of procedure of the interior department are being left by Mr. Wilson to Attorneys Needham and Cotton of Washington and the attorney general of the United States.

The defense of Commissioner Lamoreaux from the charge of misconduct is expected to come before the Washington authorities before the reopening of the case in April.

ONLY ANOTHER KIND OF FOOL.

Indiana Manufacturer Offers to Wager a Thirty-Acre Farm that Pearl Bryan is Still Alive.

Columbus, Ind., March 1.—Calvin Adams, superintendent of the Reeves Pulley company of this city has offered to bet that Pearl Bryan, the girl murdered by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, is alive. He also has offered to wager that she will appear in Cincinnati tomorrow morning. A number of small bets have been made with him. He also said he was ready to bet a 30-acre farm.

"Why, what a sensation I have made," he said this afternoon at the factory. "No, I do not believe that Pearl Bryan is dead and no other sensible man does. I do not believe that Jackson and Walling will hang, either."

"Have you made any bets backing your belief?"

"Only with the boys about the factory. This morning I was showing some money—\$50 or \$70—which I offered to bet as I was stated."

Mr. Adams claims he is simply backing what he claims is good judgment on his part.

SULTRY AT DANVILLE.

The City Excited and Warm Over Municipal Politics.

Danville, Ill., March 19.—Danville is entering upon the hottest municipal campaign that ever occurred in its history. The Democratic city convention nominated Gottlieb Mohr for mayor and G. W. Salmon, member of the legislature, for city attorney. The Republicans have renominated W. L. Bunnay for mayor and G. F. Rieck for city attorney. E. R. E. Kimbrough, gold democrat, ex-member of the legislature, will run on the independent ticket for mayor. It is reported that W. J. Calhoun will stump the city for Kimbrough.

A BACK DOWN.
Greece Concludes to Get Out of the Way of the Big Gun Boats.

Athens, March 19.—The government has decided to comply with the demands of the powers and withdraw the gunboats from the Cretan waters.

Cleveland Arrives in Princeton

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived here yesterday. He was met at the depot by his private carriage which took him immediately to his new home. A slight rain made the three mile drive a most dismal one. There was no demonstration on the part of the citizens as the arrival was unexpected.

Will Vote on the Tariff Bill March 31st.

Washington, March 19.—In the house by a vote of 19 to 138 the Democrats and Populists comprising the minority, adopted a rule providing for sessions beginning at 10 a. m. daily with sessions at night, for debate on the tariff bill, the final vote to be taken at 8 p. m., March 31.

ARMY OF PLACE-HUNTERS.

Trouble Expected when the Minor Offices are Reached—Civil Service Attacked.

Washington, March 19.—The army of place hunters now in Washington shows no sign of evacuating the city. It may be remarked also that President McKinley keeps up an admirable courage despite the daily assaults on the White House, and remains firm in his intention not to surrender except on his own terms. His appointments have been well received for the reason that there was no particular fight being made for the places filled. The men selected were all considered sure winners from the start. It will be different when the president gets down to the minor offices. Up to the present no one seems to be able to secure definite information as to what the president's policy will be in regard to these appointments—that is to say, whether he purposes to make them at once or hold them up until after the passage of the tariff bill.

The impression prevails that the president will make no appointments he does not consider to be demanded by the needs of the public service until after the tariff bill has made its perilous voyage across the senate shoals. But the president himself does not say this. The only reason he gives for postponement is his desire to give all the applications due consideration, and to secure perfect harmony in the state delegations. Of course this will take time, and especially the attainment of the latter object, for when two men want the same thing and that thing cannot be out in half, an entente cordiale is difficult to preserve.

The disappointment which has come to the politicians over the discovery that there are comparatively few places which can be given out by the president, owing to the civil service law, is deep and strong.

The indignant element found a congressional champion today in Mr. Jenkins of Baraboo. Baraboo is in Sauk county and Sauk county is in Wisconsin. Mr. Jenkins of Baraboo announced his intention today to lead an attack against the democratic officeholders who are resting securely in the citadel of civil service. He has prepared a bill which he will introduce, providing for sweeping reforms in the civil service law. The main feature of this bill is a provision that no person shall hold office under the civil service more than five years. Another provision of the bill prohibits any resident of the District of Columbia from holding office under the civil service of the government.

Mr. Jenkins has discovered that the District of Columbia has far more than its quota of officeholders in the civil service. Not only is this so of the District of Columbia but it is also the case with Maryland and Virginia. While these states have largely exceeded their quota some of the southern and western states are far behind their apportionment. The way in which the district and the surrounding states come to secure more than their just share of the offices is this: A man from Missouri is appointed to a position in the treasury. When he comes to Washington he takes up his residence in Maryland and becomes a voter in that state. At the conclusion of the administration which provided for him he makes an application for a position under the civil service still as a citizen of Missouri, when, in fact, he has been for four years a citizen of the state of Maryland. Missouri not having its full quota he secures a place, four years at the capital having given him valuable information about how to proceed to get his name on the eligible list, and have it brought before the chiefs of departments. Thus the quota of Missouri is eaten up by men who, while originally citizens of that state, have given up their legal residence in it most likely with the intention of never returning. There are said to be a large number of such cases. Mr. Jenkins is fully determined to throw the calumet light of public opinion upon them.

Greece in Revolt.

London, March 19.—Galatz Rumania says that it is announced in Greek circles that a plot is being hatched among the Greeks at Constantinople where there are 30,000 well armed Greeks living in revolt. It is added that at there are but few Turkish troops now at Constantinople except the Sultan's body guard it would be impossible to hurriedly recall the troops from the Greek frontier.

Unidentified Buried.

Today the remains of the man found near the Wabash railroad bridge south of Hooey were buried at the county poor farm. The body is still unidentified. It has been kept for a week but as no one could be found who knew the man it was decided to bury him today. The name of G. W. Leggett was found on the clothing but it is not known whether or not that was the man's real name.

Contest for Public Printer.

Washington, March 19.—It is not certain that Frank M. Palmer of Chicago will be made public printer. He failed to receive the endorsement of the entire Republican delegation in Illinois. Culkin endorsed Palmer, Mason endorsed Foster and Representative Graff of Peoria had a candidate from Pekin. The chances are that Illinois will lose the place. One of the most formidable candidates now in the race is Colonel L. B. Pease of Woonsocket, R. I., editor of the *Evening Record*.

High Water Impedes Traffic.

Boston, March 19.—At his home in Dorchester avenue, Harrison Square, Wm. Ham T. Adams, "Oliver Optic," is lying in a critical condition from a complication of troubles, which, combined with a naturally weak heart, has brought about a state from which no hope of recovery is given by his physician. His daughter, Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, is with him and her husband spent Sunday at the home.

They are to have a telegraphers' tournament in Peoria on May 20 at which prizes will be given for the different grades of business, as sending, type writing, receiving, etc., entries being open to both sexes.

CYCLONE FOLLOWS.

Heavy Hails Supplemented by a Destructive Windstorm at Jackson, Mississippi.

CHICAGO POSTMASTER NAMED.

C. U. Gordon's Name Sent In by the President After a Cabinet Discussion as to Accepting Hes- sing's Resignation.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—A severe wind storm struck this city this morning from the southeast accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Heavy trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and other damage done. Telegraphic communication with the surrounding country is interrupted and so it is impossible to learn the effects of the storm elsewhere. It is reported from Glendale that the Mississippi levee has broken there.

HIGH WATER.

Wet State of Affairs in the South—Shut Off from New Orleans.

St. Louis, March 19.—Advices from Caruthersville, Mo., show that the levee for fifty miles below is reported broken and seventeen lives lost. The river still continues to rise.

Memphis, March 19.—All telegraphic communication with New Orleans is cut off today. Nashville and St. Louis also report that steamers are unable to reach New Orleans. No avenue is left to get into the Crescent City. The flood is the assumed cause.

Warning to Move.

Washington, March 19.—The weather bureau has issued a special bulletin saying that heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours in the central valley will cause continued rising of the rivers, including the Mississippi and intensify the threatened flood condition previously announced. It is probable the flood of the lower Mississippi in the next ten days or two weeks will equal or exceed any previous ones. Additional warning is given the residents of the threatened districts in Louisiana, Arkansas, western Mississippi to remove from the region of danger.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, March 19.—The senate confirmed the nomination of John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain; Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Henry White, secretary of embassy to Great Britain.

The house after the adoption of the rule for the tariff debate the committee on rules presented a rule for immediate consideration to cover four appropriation bills which failed in the last congress allowing forty minutes debate on each.

Chicago Postmaster Named.

Washington, March 19.—The president after consideration of the subject by the cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Washington Hesing as postmaster at Chicago and sent the nomination of Charles U. Gordon as his successor.

MADMAN'S TERRIBLE DEEDS.

Sheet Every Man and Woman in Sight and Then Blows Out His Brains.

Odobolt, Ia., March 19.—Dave Pennington loaded a shotgun yesterday and started to kill a number of people who had incurred his enmity. He first hunted for A. P. Walter, against whom he had a grudge, but Walter saw him coming and hid. Then Pennington went to the house of Hiram Johnson and fired at Mrs. Johnson, seriously wounding her in the shoulder and back. He next emptied both barrels into Luther Traver, an aged man, killing him instantly. Then he pointed the gun at Mrs. Frank Stolt, a neighbor, who came to the door on hearing the noise. She ran into the doorway, closing the storm door behind her but he fired through the door, wounding her in the abdomen.

Pennington retreated across some vacant lots, loading his gun as he went and called to an officer, daring him to shoot. He exclaimed: "Well, if you haven't got the nerve to shoot I have." Then he placed the muzzle of the gun to his forehead and blew the top of his head off, scattering brains and pieces of skull fifty feet. Pennington was undoubtedly insane. It is thought Mrs. Stolt cannot recover, but Mrs. Johnson's injuries, while severe, are not fatal.

NEW DISTRICT UNLIKELY.

Attorney-General Akin Will Deliver an Opinion Saying the Assembly Has No Power to Make Them.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—Some weeks ago the chairman of the house and senate committees on senatorial apportionment requested the opinion of Attorney-

General Akin as to the power of this general assembly to reapportion the state into senatorial districts. A similar request was made by the chairman of the committee on congressional

JAPAN OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Some Observations of a Traveler in That Country.

Chipangu is an island towards the east in the high seas, 1,500 miles distant from the continent; and a very great island it is. The people are white, civilized, and well favored. They are idolaters, and are dependent on nobody. And I can tell you the quantity of gold they have is endless; for they find it in their own islands, and the king does not allow it to be exported. Moreover, few merchants visit this country because it is so far from the main land, and thus it comes to pass that their gold is abundant beyond all measure.

I will tell you a wonderful thing about the palace of the lord of that island. You must know that he hath a great palace which is entirely roofed with fine gold; as also his churches are roofed with lead, insomuch that it would scarcely be possible to estimate its value. Moreover, all the pavement of the palace and the floors of the chambers are entirely of gold, in plates like slabs of stone, a good two-fingers thick; and the windows also are of gold, so that altogether the richness of this palace is past all bounds and all belief. They have also pearls in abundance, which are of a rose color, but fine, big and round, and quite as valuable as the white ones. In this island some of the dead are buried, and others are burnt. When a body is burnt, they put one of these pearls in the mouth, for such is their custom. They have also quantities of other precious stones.

Kublai, the grand Khan who now reigns, having heard much of the immense wealth that was in this island, formed a plan to get possession of it. For this purpose he sent two of his barons with a great navy, and a great force of horse and foot. These barons were able and valiant men, one of them called Abacan and the other Vonsaichin, and they weighed with all their company from the ports of Zayton and Kinsey, and put to sea.

They sailed until they reached the island aforesaid, and there they landed, and occupied the open country and the villages, but did not succeed in getting possession of any city or castle. And so a disaster befell them, as I shall now relate.—Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

March.

Mrs. L. F. Denman left Wednesday for Terre Haute after a visit with Mrs. Julia Goodey.

Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo was in the city Monday and Tuesday and was welcomed by a host of admiring friends.

Miss Franco Baker lectured at the M. E. church on Monday evening. Her lecture was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Decatur was in town Monday evening and presided at the missionary meeting at the M. E. church.

Uncle Josh Sprucey was played at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Dr. D. S. Anderson is home from a business trip to Ohio.

Arthur Wykoff and family moved to the Schaefer residence Tuesday.

Jerry Oaks left Tuesday for Versailles where he has an interest in a hardware and furniture store.

J. Crocker and Thomas Costello came home from Hot Springs on Tuesday.

John Schaefer of Lyons, Mo., is visiting Charles Schaefer and wife.

Thursday was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance. Their friends took advantage of the day and made them a surprise. Money and substantial gifts were left to gladden the hearts of the worthy couple.

The township Republican primary will be held at the engine house Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. W. G. Cooper has purchased the Frank Cooper green house and is having it moved to her place in the west end.

Charles Theiss and family returned to their home in Minier Thursday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Theiss' mother at the Columbia hotel.

W. G. McGrath of New Orleans is visiting Patrick Hahn and family.

Eddie Hehir who is suffering with appendicitis is still critically ill.

Charles Ford has gone to Chicago to reside.

Charles Radabaugh and bride left Wednesday for Williams, Iowa.

A pleasant masquerade social was given by the Odd Fellows at their hall on Saturday evening.

M. Friedman died Monday, March 18, at 12 o'clock of heart disease. He was nearly 82 years old. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William Moyer, and two sons, S. A. of this place and Emanuel of East St. Louis. A singular coincidence was that he died on his 44th wedding anniversary and at the same hour. Masonic funeral services were held at the Friedman home on Tuesday evening at 8:30. The remains were taken on the Diamond Special to Chicago and at 9 o'clock on Wednesday funeral services were held. Mr. Friedman moved here from Arlington about forty years ago and has resided in Maroa continually excepting two years spent in Chicago after retiring from business about fifteen years ago. The remains were accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Friedman, S. A. Friedman, E. Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer.

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Gems for Cyclists.

The appointment of Albert Mott to the important position of chairman of the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen gives general satisfaction. Mr. Mott is not unknown in the cycling world, having had much to do with the affairs of the league for years. Racing has always attracted Mr. Mott and next to Mr. Gideon, the retiring chairman, he is probably one of the best informed men on the details of the sport in this country. Baltimore is Mr. Mott's home and that city is regarded as a very good location for one holding the important position to which President Potter has seen fit to appoint him.

Frank P. Prial, the well known cycling critic of New York, says there is every indication that the coming season will see a still greater increase in the number of women riders. Women who began riding last season are as enthusiastic to begin to ride again as they were when they stopped in the fall. The few remaining husbands, and fathers, and big brothers, who held to the old-fashioned idea that cycling, for some unaccountable reason, such as the masculine brain delights in what women are concerned, were unwomanly, have been besieged and beset until in many cases they have capitulated and bought the desired bicycle, probably consoling themselves for the outlay with the thought that the money expended would be saved in summer silks and lace.

Opened with a Poverty Ball.

Several young men who have rented the Geshart Hall for a series of dances gave a poverty ball last night at the hall and had a good time, the Maxwell orchestra furnishing the music. The members of the club are Henry Wallace, R. J. Theil, Dick Nientker, Frank Randall, Frank Meridith, Albert Spiller, James Eighn, Will Young, Harry Powell, Thomas Cassell, J. Kinder and A. D. Randolph.

Nearly All Saints.

The people of DeWitt county must be extremely good, or the authorities must have worn blind goggles. The grand jury has just adjourned at Clinton. Only three indictments were returned to the court, one for selling liquor contrary to law, one for gambling, and one for disturbing the peace.

Did You Ever

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use, 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

Captain J. E. Hill of Lincoln has filed an application with President McKinley to be appointed to a consulate in some foreign country.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

Ben Smith of Pekin and Miss Oberhauer of Hanna City are to wed.

Buckley's Arctica Saver.

The Best Saver in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eructions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

John Jones, the oldest Odd Fellow in Peoria, aged 76, is dead.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a.m.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The remainder of the corn left after the recent fire in a Peoria elevator is being sold to farmers at 5 cents a bushel to feed to hogs.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to stand for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Professor M. Moore of the University of Illinois who has been studying in Germany the past two years will return to America April 15.

Yes, 'tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar is the best Cough Medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Peoria Masons have decided to buy a lot in the center of the city and in a few years erect a handsome temple.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros. old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb 23-dwtif.

Edward Rogers of Tolono will assume the duties of assistant cashier of the Colion bank at Heopson.

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One lot of Ladies' Sample Jackets and Capes, less than half their value.

Jackets at \$1.50, worth \$4.50.

Jackets at \$2.00, worth \$5.00.

One lot of Children's Spring Jackets—samples—

Sizes 4 to 8 years, 75c and \$1.00. Sizes 8 to 14 years, \$1.50 and \$1.95.



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A great feature with us this season. We have just opened up some very stylish Ready-made Suits for today.

Plain Cloth Suits, blue or black, lined skirt, Eton Jacket, \$5.00 suit. Better Suits at \$7.50 \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Very large selection of Fine Suits, made up in the best tailor style, Jackets of cloth and velvet, \$15.00 to \$40.00 suit. These suits are copies of the late importations from Paris and Berlin.

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We have big bargains to offer you in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Children's Hosiery reduced from 10c to 25c. Fine Linen Spreaders reduced from 25c to 10c. Best Table Oil Cloth at 12 1/2c per yard.

Best Heavy Cotton Socks reduced from 10c to 5c per pair.

We have some special bargains to offer in Ladies' Stockings; Black, Novelty and Shepard Stock, was \$2.50, now \$1.50.

Blouse in Black Brocade Brilliantine, worth \$3.00, for \$1.50.

Dresses of all kinds made to order at very low prices.

We have a large stock of Remnants to be closed out at a bargain.

We are offering the greatest bargains in our GROCERIES.

Corn, Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, Squash, Pumpkins, 5c per can.

50 lb. Sack Flour.....\$1.00

Fine Northern Potatoes.....\$1.00

Fine Sylph.....\$1.00

One Dozen Large Sugar for 10c.

Gunpowder Tea reduced from 40c to 15c per lb.

Gunpowder Tea formerly 10c, now 5c per bar.

Calumet Soap.....10 bars for 25c.

25 lbs. Prunes for.....\$1.00

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 19.—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Saturday fair and cooler; fresh east to south winds.

Secretary Wilson's Seed Policy.

The Chicago Times-Herald: The policy outlined by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture gives assurance that the interests of husbandry are to be intelligently and aggressively promoted by the federal government for the next four years. Although a scientific and scholarly agriculturist, Mr. Wilson's predecessor was unfortunately handicapped by a continuous disagreement with congress over the seed question, and hence he failed to secure the hearty co-operation of the representatives in carrying out the measures which he advocated from time to time, nearly all of which were eminently sensible and commendable.

Instead of making a direct issue with the congressmen on the seed question Secretary Wilson will devise a different system for the distribution of this indefensible gratuity, which it is believed will develop new resources and a greater diversification of agricultural industries and agricultural products. The free distribution of seeds by the government is a form of paternalism that has no defense, but so long as the representatives refuse to abandon this inexpensive method of cultivating their rural constituents the secretary adopts the very sensible plan of making the gratuity as valuable as possible in diversifying the products of agriculture.

In the distribution of seeds the secretary is preparing to supply to the farmers of the country the class of plants which have proved especially valuable in other parts of the world and in experiments which have been conducted in a few of the states of this country. Mr. Wilson finds that the people of the world are now demanding nitrogenous food and are not requiring such quantities of the class of food obtained from the fat-producing grains which have filled European markets with American lard. In supplying this demand for nitrogen-producing plants with which to comply with the new order of things in the consumption of animal food the secretary will utilize the valuable information obtained from the extensive experiments conducted under his direction at the agricultural stations in Iowa. The impetus which the new tariff law will give the beet sugar industry in this country will also afford the secretary a great opportunity to make his department valuable to farmers who want to experiment in the culture of sugar beets.

If the government is going to continue the annual donation of seeds the seeds should be used to diversify the products of husbandry, instead of being diverted to electioneering purposes by congressmen who represent rural constituencies.

A Billion Dollar Country.
From the Boston Advertiser: It is not likely that within the near future the expenses of the country during any two successive years will fall below \$1,000,000,000. Those who are in charge of the new tariff must assess duties and taxes with an understanding of the outlook before them. It is true that pension payments will decrease as time goes on, but the country is growing rapidly all the time and public expenditure will also increase, so that by the time the pension payments have decreased other sources of expenditure may make up the difference. In any event, therefore, it is not wise to calculate on a public expenditure of less than \$500,000,000 annually.

The crime of 1884 was a surplus in the treasury. The crime of 1888 and 1892 was the tariff. The crime of 1896 was the crime of 1878. The people were dragged into a desire to correct the tariff and the surplus crimes in 1884 and 1892, and for those so-called crimes they received three long years of dolichothes, bond issues, idleness, depression, starvation and distress. Having had some experience with political mountebanks the people refused to be driven with unloaded muskets into a charge upon the "crime of 1878" with the chance of being cut to pieces, as the result of their own rashness. The result is that the refuge of lies has been swept away by the storm of experience and we have started back toward a surplus in the treasury and a protective tariff.

The London Times states that Sherman has no well settled foreign policy. It forgets that there may be a difference between advertising an unsettled policy as a settled policy and having a settled policy without parading it upon shelves for the inspection of countries who do not want to buy. Whatever the emergency comes other nations will find that the foreign

policy of this administration will be found to be fairly well settled as regards the rights of citizens of the United States and the government.

Last Sunday Scott Jackson, one of the murderers of Pearl Bryan, who will be executed tomorrow, led the penitentiary in singing "The Half Has Never Been Told." Nobody knows that better than Jackson or the people would be better informed as to the horrid taking off of the poor unfortunate girl.

The powers have fixed upon Sunday as the day to declare the blockade of Greek ports. There is entirely too much precision of detail in all this to indicate that the powers are fully satisfied that their "concert" is sufficient assurance that an overt act of this sort is without danger.

Fitzsimmons will use the pavilion that Corbett had arranged to use to give an exhibition after he had whipped Fitz. The community ought to insist that Corbett should have a complimentary ticket and should be guaranteed that Mrs. Fitz will not precede at the door.

Pennsylvania is halting between two propositions, namely, whether she will build a \$600,000 or a \$8,000,000 capitol. The state can cover both propositions by awarding a contract for a \$600,000 building and take chances on the ultimate cost being \$8,000,000.

Two agents for Bryan's book have been arrested for passing counterfeit money. Before they are convicted they should be permitted to show if they can that they received the counterfeit in exchange for the book. If they succeed they should be released.

Difficulty has arisen in some states where the appointment of boards and commissioners must be composed of men of different parties as to whether the Popocrats and the Democrats are different parties or one party.

Wind is said to be cheap but there was a time in the fight when Corbett would have given a thousand dollars for wind enough to last him 90 minutes. As the fellow said the price of cheap things "depends."

Will not some kind soul stop long enough to remember that Wilson has criticized the Dingley tariff bill. He did it. Honest, he did it.

How much some people court a tragedy is shown by the reports sent out first that Fitzsimmons had died and then that Corbett had died.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIETY.
Meeting Held To-Day for the Purpose of Organizing a Macon County Association.

At the Edward street Christian church today a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a society composed of the Christian churches of Macon county. There were quite a number of ministers and laymen present representing the different churches in the county. The purpose of this organization is to bring the churches together to co-operate in their work. The society is tributary to the district and state associations. S. A. Ennefer of Niantic presided over the meeting. This morning there was devotional exercises led by W. L. Ennefer and an address on the subject "Elements of Success in Protracted Meetings," by S. F. Rogers of Elliptics. L. T. Faulders of Harris-town spoke on "The Care of Churches" and President Hardin of the Eureka college and J. E. Jones of Stanford took part in the discussion. This afternoon there was a business meeting and several addresses were given. L. E. Newcomer of Marion spoke on "The Value of Co-operation," and C. B. Dabney on the "Church and Missionary." This evening there will be a song service led by Elmer Wood and T. T. Holton of Lincoln will make an address. His subject will be "Our Plea."

At noon today the ladies of the Edward street Christian church served dinner to the ministers and church members in attendance at the meeting. Among the ministers here from out of the city are T. T. Holton of Lincoln, C. B. Dabney and L. M. Robinson of Mt. Pulaski, L. T. Faulders of Harris-town, W. L. Ennefer of Blue Mound, S. A. Ennefer of Niantic, J. H. Hardin, president of the Eureka college, L. E. Newcomer of Marion and J. F. Jones, secretary of the state society.

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"So I have heard, dear," he responded, trying to be utterly indifferent.

"And you haven't \$50,000 cents?"

"Just about, darling," and once more tightened his hold on the future comforts of life.

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"Don't you think, John," she said, at last, "that that question you asked me a minute ago was just a bit out of plumb?"

"What question, dearest? I don't understand," he said, greatly perplexed.

"Do you mean when I asked you to be mine?"

"Yes, John."

"What was wrong with it, darling? I meant it all, and more."

"Yes, John, I know," she said, weighing her words carefully, "but it occurs to me that you are not putting up the money and I am you might change it around a little and you be mine, instead of the way you had it."

All the worry and anxiety fled from his face and soul on the spot.

"Have it exactly as you please, darling," he said, with a radiant smile.

"There isn't any more mine or yours in this family, anyhow; it's all ours!"

And they will, no doubt, live happily ever afterward. At least, we may all hope so.—Washington Post.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein, and Short Horn cows and heifers.

13-dtd D. C. Moffitt.

Don't Miss Hearing

The Grand concert at the Tab tonight.

Decatur's best vocal talent will unite in giving a concert with the assistance of a superb orchestra. Tickets on sale at Curtis' Jewelry store. Matinee at 2 o'clock Saturday. Tickets 25c.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 25c.

Plain Indian Padding.

Boil one pint of milk, add one cup of sifted meal mixed with one cup of cold milk. When scalded remove from the fire, and add half a cupful of molasses, two table-spoonfuls of brown sugar, half a table-spoonful of salt, one table-spoonful of ginger, a little cinnamon, a pint of cold milk and one egg well beaten. Pour into an earthen baking dish and bake three hours.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The reward of being a woman's best friend is that you are privileged to abuse her other friends to her.—Athenaeum Globe.

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SITTING AS AN ART.

Modern Comforts Are Generating a Perilous Spinal Weakness.

There is no use in denying it, the modern armchairs and lounges in winter time and hammocks in summer are generating a perilous weakness in the modern spine that is not conducive to grace or beauty. If a casual observer chances in at an informal tea and casts a glance about, the attitudes of the youths and maidens assembled ludicrously suggests the first stages in the career of Dickens' Mr. and Mrs. Smallweed, who gradually slid into heaps in their respective chairs and had to be shaken up at regular intervals.

Now, it is comparatively easy to stand well or even to walk with some grace, but to subsides into a chair and to look well after such subsidence is quite another matter. Many people drop into a seat and "great is the fall thereof," but most of them wriggle down in haphazard style, and the effect is not soothing to sensitive eyes and ears.

To change, then, from a standing to a sitting posture is a trial to every woman alive, until she learns how to do it. The ones who have learned are never known to impress you with the fact that they are in a state of evolution; they are standing before you lightly and easily, a chair or a lounge or a sofa is behind them, but they do not seem to be noting the fact, in another moment they and the chair are one, but you do not see just how it came about.

The muscles have deftly given way here, and tightened there, the knees have bent a little, but not a hair's breadth too much; the entire body has undulated for a second, and the deed is done, but as to the doing—it is as impossible to describe as are the changes from one shape to another in a summer cloud.

Once seated, the woman who knows gives no evidence of a dominance of one part of her physique over another. You are aware that she has feet, but not too positive about it; you know that she is resting, but you are sure she is not lounging; you see that she is inside of her clothes, but you are not painfully conscious that she is imprisoned in them, and, altogether, she is a triumph of combined knowledge and cleverness.

She sits erect because she remembers that one of Bismarck's tutors has said that the great chancellor insisted upon everyone at his table being in a strictly upright position and that he (the tutor), after having been at Schonhausen for some time, gained two inches in height; and then she knows, too, that it is a principle of physical culturists that the higher an organism is held the better it will fulfill its functions. It was only a timid little lady from the provinces who was asked why she sent all her daughters to school, but she was wise beyond her environment when she lisped out in answer: "I like to thend them because they learn to that the niche!"—Philadelphia Record.

A QUESTION OF POSSESSION.

A Matter Between Two Throbbing Hearts Amicably Settled.

"Will you be mine?"

It was a young man who spoke, and the young woman, understanding, bent low her shapely head, and, blushing, answered: "Yes."

"Oh! Oh, rapture!

Sample copies sent on application.

However, this is a true story, and it took place in Washington not long ago, and the young woman has returned to her western home to get ready for the wedding in May.

Fifteen minutes after the above mentioned conversation had taken place the storm abated to some extent and she lifted her joyful eyes to his as in question.

Quick is the apprehension of love, and he was all anxiety in a moment.

"What is it, darling?" he asked, holding her to him as if fearful lest she escape.

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is made to wash with, and it washes just right. It foams readily, rinses easily, cleans perfectly. Snowy, sweet and uninjured clothes follow in the train of SANTA CLAUS. We ask for it an introduction next Monday morning. Sold everywhere.

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\$18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Silks, Satins, Boots and Shoes.

THE ENTIRE STOCK on the Main Floor has been damaged by smoke. This entire stock must be sold out in a short time, before we put in our Spring stock, as our Mr. Silverman is in the market at present selecting a Spring stock, and this stock must be sold AT ANY PRICE before the new goods arrive.

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MEN WHO TALK.

About the Politicians, the Literary Lions and the Clergy.

People who have to speak in public fall into two classes those who make a practice of the thing, from personal or political ambition, and those who have public speaking thrust upon them, to their great discomfiture. A third class, perhaps not worth considering here, consists of those clergymen who weekly travesty into their own diluted verbiage the lesson of the day. It is to be supposed that these holy men regard preaching as the lowest of their functions and unworthy of serious attention. In the other Protestant countries, after the reformation, to preach became almost the only duty of the minister in popular estimation, and for a long time sermons occupied the place now filled by the press. Discourses were political, and not unusually seditious. In the Church of England this practice has never obtained. The Sacheverels have been rare and not highly regarded, while it is plain that large masses of the clergy think that anything is good enough for a sermon. Leaving these gentlemen to the error of their ways, we may turn to the class who have public speaking thrust on them. We hear them, for example, at such functions as the dinner of the Royal academy or any other public dinner. Their pale faces and abstracted manner betray them. They are thinking of their speeches, which some have been known to pursue in the festive hall. The neighbors blanch at the view of closely written manuscripts as long as a Quarterly Review article. The unlucky speakers may be very distinguished men in some field or other, but public speaking is not their trade. We really cannot expect every scientific or artistic or literary character to study the art of rhetoric, merely because once or twice in a lifetime he may, "for the destruction of mankind," be obliged to make a speech. This class will not purchase Mr. Ford's or other manuals. Thackeray is the type of them. Thackeray, who broke down and became mute on one or two occasions. Yet he did not lack fluency with a pen in his hand. Mr. Barrie is understood to dislike being "on his legs." Yet his American experience or some other cause has turned him into an accomplished orator when needs must. To the unhappy who have after-dinner speeches thrust on them one piece of advice may be given. Do not try to deliver an essay on your subject. You cannot possibly be too brief. Try to escape under cover of an anecdote.—London News.

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, N.Y., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Heming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

Springfield is the latest city to adopt a curfew ordinance which passed the council Monday night by a vote of 8 to 6. It was prepared and advocated by the women and forbids children under 15 being on the streets unattended after 9 o'clock p.m.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Peoria papers are claiming that a man went from there to Lincoln, Nebraska, taking with him \$2000 to buy a farm and could not find a bank in Lincoln with enough money to cash the draft and had to send back to Peoria for the cash.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stop pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Jefferson club of Springfield celebrated Jackson's birthday on Monday night with speeches and toasts and propose to have a similar meeting on April 2, the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

They are to have a telegraphers' tournament in Peoria on May 30 at which prizes will be given for the different grades of business, as sending, type-writing, receiving, etc., entries being open to both sexes.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Sore, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. Niergarth, Otto Koch and daughter, Lena, and Herman Duisdecker are among the Peiknites who will probably visit Europe this year.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Several horses were surrounded by water in the inundated district of the Illinois on the dyke near the Pekin bridge. There were some exciting rescues.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A movement by the Peoria bar to have lawyers for justices of the peace has been successful, so far as the nomination of four candidates of the legal profession upon the Republican ticket.

Two Well Known Statements talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Cudahy Oil company have purchased a 200-acre tract of land near Kankakee and will lay down another pipe line from the oil fields to tanks built upon the recently acquired purchase.

Another Good man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Catholic church at Chasworth has contracted for a \$1000 pipe organ.

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Kankakee has decided that no more wooden sidewalks will be tolerated in that city.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Rev. Sam Small is delivering a series of lectures at Hooperon the present week beginning with one on "His Majesty, the Devil."

Chicora, Pa., "Herald" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—In Boston.—"We enjoyed our visit to the coal mine very much, mamma. We went down 900 feet in the elevator."—"In the depressor, you mean, Janet?"—Chicago Tribune.

—The New Necessity.—The Governess—"I know French and German?"—Mrs. Uptodate—"That is not sufficient. I want some one who can teach my children Scotch."—Brooklyn Life.

—"What on earth induced you, John? You gave that waiter five dollars for a tip, and he was the worse I ever—"—"That's just it, my dear. I wanted to enable him to retire."—Harper's Bazaar.

—The Same Thing.—Castleton—"Fiddleback is making love to an heiress." "Ah, I heard him say that he was trying to get a large amount of capital interested in a reorganization scheme."—Life.

—Bacon—"Your wife plays a good game of croquet, does she not?"—Egerton—"Yes." "But she plays rather a conservative game, doesn't she?" "Well, yes; I never heard her swear."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"There is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you." "I allow you, doister," admitted Dismal Dawson, "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Thoughtless—"Of course," said the jeweler, "you meant well, but don't do that again." "What do you mean?" inquired the man in charge of the repair department. "You charged that last man so much that instead of having his old watch fixed he bought a new one that I had marked down to cost as an advertisement."—Washington Star.

—Her Plan.—He—"Do you believe in long engagements?" She—"Well, it all depends." He—"I don't understand." She—"If he has plenty of money and is inclined to be liberal, a long engagement is the thing; but if he cannot afford boxes at the opera, and such things I always make his regime very short."—Philadelphia Leader.

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FRENCHY HAL, NO. 349.

Race Record 2:18½ in a Winning Race.

FRENCHY HAL was started by Valentine, size of Valentine (4), 2:06½, 1st in 2:14½.

Black Dick, Jr., 2:12½, and 30 others in 2:30.

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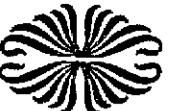
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Russian corn cure is the best, for sale at Irwin's.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.

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Attorney Donovan has taken offices in the Millikin block. He has room No. 701.

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Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

L. Chodat's News House.—14-dif

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. Mar 16-dif

Meeting of the teachers tomorrow at the high school hall. Professor Tompkins of the Illinois University at Champaign will deliver an address.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 228 North Main street Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wif

S. P. McAllister, who recently resigned as manager of the Arthur Jordan Poultry company in this city was checked out yesterday and C. E. Little of Terre Haute, his successor, took charge. Mr. Little has been in the employ of the company for the past eleven years. Mr. McAllister has not decided what he will do yet but will probably go in business here.

John H. Epler and J. B. Robinson have made a trade by which the former becomes the owner of the handsome residence at 1017 North Water street. In exchange Mr. Robinson gets three lots at the corner of Clinton and Condit streets containing a small store room. The residence property was put in at \$6000 and the Clinton street property at \$3000, Mr. Epler paying the difference. The Water street residence contains seven rooms and has all of the modern conveniences. Mr. Epler and his family will soon occupy that house as their permanent home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Moss Stanford has returned from southern Illinois.

S. L. Payne left today for Cannelia, Indiana, having been called there on account of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wangolin of Belleville are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donnabe at 1044 West Macon street.

The Cretan country and trouble will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Woman's club for political study to be held at the council rooms Saturday afternoon.

Rev. George F. Hall left this morning on a two days' lecture trip. He will speak this evening at Flora, Ill., and tomorrow evening at Olney, returning Saturday in time to fill his pulpit as usual Sunday.

Gordon's Power as an Orator.

Something of the power of the oratory of Gen. John B. Gordon may be known by the incident which recently occurred in Rochester, New York, during his lecture on "Last Days of the Confederacy." He took the American flag from the table and began a eulogy upon it and what it represented and when he reached the old, old war veterans involuntarily pressed down the aisles toward the speaker with tears streaming down their cheeks while the entire audience seemed overwhelmed.

W. J. Wayne of our city today said that he had twice heard Gen. Gordon lecture and did not hesitate to say that as an orator he had no equal in the United States, simply captivating his audience.

Gen. Gordon will lecture at the opera house Monday evening, March 29. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents.

To-Day Boys' Patent Leather shoes, \$4 and \$5 grade, \$1.99. Patent Leather Pumps 89c. Powers' Shoe Store.

[March 16-d&w]

Rebekah Lodge.

There will be a regular meeting of Pro-

gress Rebekah Lodge No. 111, this evening at the hall at the corner of North Main and William streets.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Result of the Primaries—73 Delegates to the Convention.

FORMAL NOMINATION AT COURTHOUSE

Foster Defeated Keler for Assessor, and Landy Martin Landed Winner for Collector—Greenbury Martin Safe.

This evening the Republican delegate convention for Decatur township will be held in the circuit court room at the courthouse. It will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock by D. A. Maffit, the township chairman, and the 73 delegates chosen at the Republican primaries held last night will do the rest—follow out their instructions and formally nominate those who got a majority of the delegates as shown in the detailed report given below.

The Ticket.

The ticket will be nominated as follows:

Supervisor—Henry F. May.

Assistant Supervisors—John Allen, W. H. Spence, F. W. Kipp, George W. Stoy, J. H. Record.

Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.

Assessor—W. W. Foster.

Collector—Landy H. Martin.

Justices of the Peace—George P. Hardy, O. W. Smith, P. B. Provost, W. H. Shorb, James O'Mare.

Constables—Harry Mickiff, W. W. Conard, T. L. Antrim, John Lloyd, Bunn Post.

Commissioner—William Bundy.

Poundmaster—Greenbury Martin.

The Primaries.

The primaries were largely attended and passed off quietly. The total vote for Mr. May, who had no opposition, was 2408, that for both Foster and Keler was 2437. It took the clerks a long time to count out the result in the ninth district, the result not being known until after 3 o'clock this morning. There were 45 names on the ticket and the vote each man received had to be tallied before the result could be reached. Only two men worked on a ticket at a time. One called the name and the clerk made the tally in the official sheet. It was 10 o'clock before the first figures came. They came from the First district. There was a little racket in the Tenth district but it did not amount to anything.

RESULT IN DETAIL.

Below is given the vote by districts as cast at the primaries:

For Supervisor.

Henry F. May—1st District, 149; 2nd, 149; 3rd, 231; 4th, 91; 5th, 244; 6th, 168; 7th, 180; 8th, 235; 9th, 184; 10th, 110; 11th, 88; 12th, 251; 13th, 155; 14th, 141; total 2408. Delegates 73.

Assistant Supervisors.

G. W. Spence—1st District, 103; 2nd, 11; 3rd, 141; 4th, 55; 5th, 147; 6th, 99; 7th, 88; 8th, 141; 9th, 98; 10th, 18; 11th, 51; 12th, 119; 13th, 87; 14th, 87; total 1308. Delegates 16.

Town Clerk.

John H. Cope—1st District, 78; 2d, 51; 3d, 48; 4th, 38; 5th, 149; 6th, 105; 7th, 60; 8th, 159; 9th, 95; 10th, 61; 11th, 57; 12th, 105; 13th, 71; 14th, 52; total 1225. Delegates 53.

Assessor.

W. W. Foster—1st District, 87; 2d, 81; 3d, 104; 4th, 68; 5th, 214; 6th, 127; 7th, 92; 8th, 92; 9th, 76; 10th, 17; 11th, 22; 12th, 82; 13th, 42; 14th, 48; total 904. Delegates 47.

Collector.

Landy H. Martin—1st District, 59; 2d, 66; 3d, 115; 4th, 44; 5th, 98; 6th, 70; 7th, 66; 8th, 52; 9th, 54; 10th, 24; 11th, 32; 12th, 122; 13th, 66; 14th, 68; total 936. Delegates 39.

Justices of the Peace.

George P. Hardy—1st District, 81; 2d, 105; 3d, 151; 4th, 48; 5th, 212; 6th, 122; 7th, 159; 8th, 183; 9th, 108; 10th, 86; 11th, 93; 12th, 123; 13th, 84; 14th, 101; total 1616. Delegates 70.

Constables.

Harry K. Mickiff—1st District, 87; 2d, 81; 3d, 104; 4th, 68; 5th, 214; 6th, 127; 7th, 92; 8th, 92; 9th, 76; 10th, 17; 11th, 22; 12th, 82; 13th, 42; 14th, 48; total 904. Delegates 47.

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Commissioner.

William Bundy—1st District, 81; 2d, 105; 3d, 151; 4th, 48; 5th, 212; 6th, 122; 7th, 159; 8th, 183; 9th, 108; 10th, 86; 11th, 93; 12th, 123; 13th, 84; 14th, 101; total 1616. Delegates 70.

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